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Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos.: 3,827,256, 5,165,255, 5,230,448, 5,293,757, 6,637,227, 2002/0,073,728. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

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	2002/0073728	6/2002	Stensrud, et al.			
	6,637,227	10/2003	Stensrud, et al.			
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	5,230,448	7/1993	Strohmeyer, et al.			
	5,293,757	3/1994	Nishio			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	European Search Report from corresponding No. PCT/US04/32869 application dated February 15, 2005

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